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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed on 06/18/2007, please amend the application as follows.

Introductory Comments

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 10-18 were withdrawn from consideration after Requirement for Restriction, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b). Claims 1-9, with the elected species g) tyrosine, were rejected.